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1. The Nakyon (樂園) Explosives Factory in South Sinuiju, a few kilometers from Sinuiju (Shingisbu) (126-24, 40-06) City, employs 700 men and 600 women, all of whom are Koreans. The factory is under the supervision of Yi Sun-kun (李淳根), a Korean. Assisting Yi are four Japanese technicians, one of whom is named HORIKOSHI (堀越).
2. Some of the raw materials needed by the factory are obtained from China; salt comes from North China and the Tsingtao area and sulphur from the Port Arthur area. The transportation of these materials from China to North Korea is handled by the Sung Min (順民) and Cho Sin (朝新) Companies of Sinuiju. A convoy of seven or eight ships arrives in Yongdapo (Hyogampo) (124-22, 30-56) daily with raw materials intended for the Nakyon Explosives Factory in South Sinuiju. Members of the North Korean Peace Preservation Corps (No An Tae 律安隊) of Yongdapo guard the ships while they are in port.
3. The production goal for 1948 of the Nakyon Explosives Factory is 55,000 tons of explosives.

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